

**Marine Corps Detachment  
Fort Benning GA  
Family Readiness**



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**Dear Families of the Marine Corps Detachment,**

On behalf of myself and our Commanding Officer LtCol Martinez, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our family. My name is Crescencio Gonzalez and I am your Deputy Family Readiness Officer. My mission is to provide this detachment and the families all the support available to include:

- Official Communication
- Information and Referral Services
- Family Readiness
- Website Maintenance

LtCol Martinez goal of the MARDET Family Readiness program is to provide resource information, training, and support services to enhance Marine's personal and family readiness. Our Marines and Sailors must ensure their personal and family affairs are in order so that they remain fully focused on the mission, whether in garrison or in combat. A ready Marine and family:

- Are prepared for family separations and life events.
- Understand the additional responsibilities that will fall on the family when the Marine deploys.
- Are knowledgeable of and able to utilize information about benefits, entitlements, programs, and services provided through the Department of Defense, the Marine Corps, and the community.
- Are knowledgeable of command structure and resources available to assist and contribute to personal and family readiness goals.